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Serial No. 09/777.858 Examiner: Colaianni, Michael

Filed: February 7, 2001 Date: June 3, 2003 VACUUM IG WINDOW UNIT WITH EDGE SEAL AT LEAST PARTIALLY Title: DIFFUSED AT TEMPER AND COMPLETED VIA MICROWAYE CURING, AND

CORRESPONDING METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 25 minus highest number previously paid for 33 (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 Х \$ 0.00 Independent claims after amendment 8 minus highest number previously paid for 10 (at least 3) = 0 \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) \$ 0.00 ☐ Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00 Other: 0.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 0.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5-6, 17-18, 23-25 and 31.

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

1. (Amended) A method of making a thermally insulating glass panel, the method comprising:

depositing a first portion of edge seal material on first and second glass